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Nobua Shiraishi et al.

Serial No: 09/980,816

Filed: February 5, 2002

For: COSMETIC MATERIAL SHEET AND METHOD FOR  
MANUFACTURE OF THE SHEET AND APPARATUS  
FOR USE IN THE MANUFACTURE

Art Unit: 3728

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 14, 2003, Applicants elect for prosecution the claims of Group II, 4, 6 and 16-20, drawn to a method and apparatus for fabricating a cosmetic material sheet, without traverse.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

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